EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-EXAMINING GROUP 3742

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Applicant: Ramgopal Vissa et al. Serial No.: 10/726,487 Filed: December 4, 2003 Customer No.: 21186 Title: FLEXIBLE DIE HEATER Examiner: Sang Paik Group Art Unit: 3742 Docket No.: 2945.004US1 Confirmation No.: 7523

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action dated June 21, 2010, please amend the application as follows:

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from September 21, 2010 to October 21, 2010.

Furthermore, this amendment and response is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) along with the appropriate fee; thus, entry of the amendments and consideration of the arguments included herein and below are appropriate.